

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Macon
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft)	FT	YES
	100	CNMP	No	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	340	Cover Crop (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	468	Lined Waterway or Outlet (Ft)	LF or SF	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	558	Roof Runoff Structure (No)	LF	YES
	350	Sediment Basin (No)	CY	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES

645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
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472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
313	Waste Storage Facility (No)	CF or SF	YES
614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	<b>LOCAL ISSUES:</b> Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Will this application result in the exclusion or controlled access of livestock from a sensitive area (ponds, streams, springs, sinkholes)?	100	Yes No
	2	Will this application result in a 3 paddack (or more) rotational grazing system?	95	Yes No
	3	Does this application include the installation of watering facilities to facilitate improved livestock grazing distribution?	90	Yes No
	4	Does this application plan to seed eroding cropland to permanent vegetation?	85	Yes No
	5	Will this application result in the installation of a heavy use area or filter strip to prevent soil loss, sedimentation or high levels of organics in potential water bodies?	80	Yes No
	6	Have you ever applied for the EQIP cost share program since 2006 and not received the opportunity to install conservation under the provisions of the EQIP program (not been funded)?	75	Yes No
	7	Blank	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	Blank	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No